## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

March 28th, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bixby Park Improvements in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California, 90802.

Bixby Park is a shovel-ready redevelopment project which, backed by \$2 million in community project funding will produce a safer and higher quality park in a currently underdeveloped site. Investing in badly-needed improvements in a presently-underdeveloped site will improve access for people with disabilities, improve park infrastructure and will foster community development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by HUD EDI: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Sincerely.

Robert Garcia Member of Congress